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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC

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SUBJECT: Status of ☐ Technical Directives

    1. For the status of Technical Directives assigned to ☐ in Fiscal   25X1
Year 1961, I believe the information in my memorandum of 16 August 1961
is still valid.

    2. To date, in Fiscal Year 1962, no new Technical Directives have
actually been assigned to ☐ However, we have drafts of three Techni-
cal Directives in hand. These are:

    a. <u>Technical Intelligence</u> ☐   25X1

☐ Chief, TID, has this one in hand and intends, as soon as
possible, to get it under way.

    b. <u>Photographic Material Handling</u> ☐ plus travel)   25X1

☐ Chief, IMD, has this one in hand and, at the last check
with him, he intended to issue at least the major portion of it.

    c. <u>Data Handling</u> ☐ plus travel)

    This one was sent for consideration to both ☐   25X1
☐ and as yet I have no definitive answer from them as to whether they
intend to issue it.

    3. I expect that we will receive shortly a staff study proposing that
a Technical Directive be issued for photogrammetric and photo interpretation
training.

    4. To the best of my knowledge this covers the current status of
Fiscal Year 1962 Technical Directives.
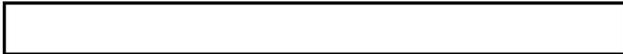
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Chief, TP & DS

cc: C/AS/NPIC

NPIC/TP&DS: ☐

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John:
I've read & certainly concur in all except "schedules" in part on each. Counsel, Tad doesn't yet know that "we go to Bid" on 15 Nov

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Dear John:

Attached are two proposed technical directives. One is for the Techni-
cal Intelligence system and the other for Photographic Material Handl-
ing. Both are submitted in response to your suggestion of 11 October
that the previously submitted staff studies now be followed up with
recommended TD's.

For your information and in keeping with our discussions, please be
advised that I am assigning [   ] as Project Engineer on the   25X1
Technical Intelligence TD, and [   ] as Project Engineer   25X1
on the Photographic Material Handling TD. Within the scope of work of
each directive, and as long as they remain on schedule and within costs,
each will be given the technical authority to direct their respective pro-
jects.

Please note that time for consultants is included in the estimated cost
breakdown of each technical directive. As further assurance that the
technical content of each project is following the most advanced state-of-
the-art, I feel that it is wise to include a certain amount of technical
support for each project. I further feel that it would be beneficial to
clear each of the consultants. With your permission, therefore, I
would like to submit the names of consultants who would serve the interests
of the projects most appropriately.

With respect to your suggestion about additional clearances, I submit
the names of [   ] for the Technical Intelli-   25X1
gence project and that of [   ] for the Photographic Material   25X1
Handling project. In order to serve effectively in each of these areas a

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further need-to-know appears to be necessary. It is extremely
difficult to convert downward the information passed on to these
individuals. Much of the work will now have to be done within the
confines of the project and by these men who are specialists in
their own right. I suggest that, if cleared further, their move-
ments be restricted to those organizational components of NPIC
concerned with the specific TD's in question.

Please let me know if further information is required.

Very truly yours,

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encls/   1 Proposed Technical Intelligence TD
            2 Proposed Photographic Material Handling TD

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